

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a priority claim in view of the parent application.

The amendments to the claims reduce the number of, and remove multiple dependency of, the claims. The amendments to the claims and the new claim find support in the specification and claims as originally filed. Support for the new claim may be found, for example, at page 7, lines 6-23, and elsewhere in the specification.

No new matter is added by way of the amendments to the specification or by way of the claim amendments or new claim.

CONCLUSION

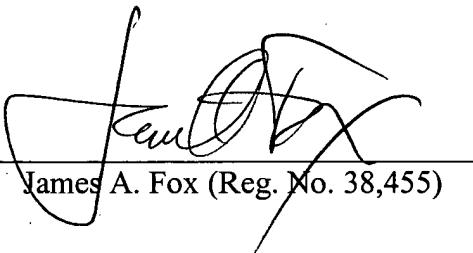
Applicants believe that all claims are directed to allowable subject matter, and request consideration and allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below should he find that there are any further issues outstanding.

Please charge any fees, including fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 43369-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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